

1      **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2            1. A tail pipe for a muffler having an exhaust pipe and comprising:  
3                a hollow body having a front, a rear, an outer periphery and an inner  
4                passage having an inner periphery, a front opening and a rear opening that are  
5                formed respectively in the front and the rear of the body; and  
6                at least one external fitting mounted on the outer periphery of the body  
7                and each of the at least one external fitting having a side face that faces outward  
8                from the body and a protrusion formed from the side face, and the protrusion  
9                having a shape.

10            2. The tail pipe for the muffler as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the  
11            at least one external fitting is light-transmittable and the tail pipe further  
12            comprising an illuminating assembly to illuminate each of the at least one  
13            external fitting, and the illuminating assembly comprises  
14                multiple mounting brackets respectively attached to the inner periphery  
15                of the body;  
16                a circuit board mounted on the mounting brackets and having an  
17                extended arm corresponding to each respective one of the at least one external  
18                fitting extending out of the body; and  
19                multiple illuminating members mounted respectively on each extended  
20                arm and connecting electrically to the circuit board and facing the corresponding  
21                one of the at least one external fitting to make the corresponding external fitting  
22                being luminous.

23            3. The tail pipe for the muffler as claimed in claim 2, wherein the  
24            illuminating members are light emitting diodes.

1           4. The tail pipe for the muffler as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2       mounting brackets are L-shaped, and the circuit board further is ring-shaped with  
3       a central through hole.

4           5. The tail pipe for the muffler as claimed in claim 4, wherein the body  
5       further has two mounting holes defined through the outer periphery to mount the  
6       tail pipe on the exhaust pipe of the muffler with fasteners.

7           6. The tail pipe for the muffler as claimed in claim 5 further comprising  
8       an inner pipe mounted in the inner passage of the body, having a front opening  
9       and a rear opening and held in the central through hole of the circuit board and  
10      suspended by means of fasteners, and the rear opening of the inner pipe  
11      connecting to the exhaust pipe.